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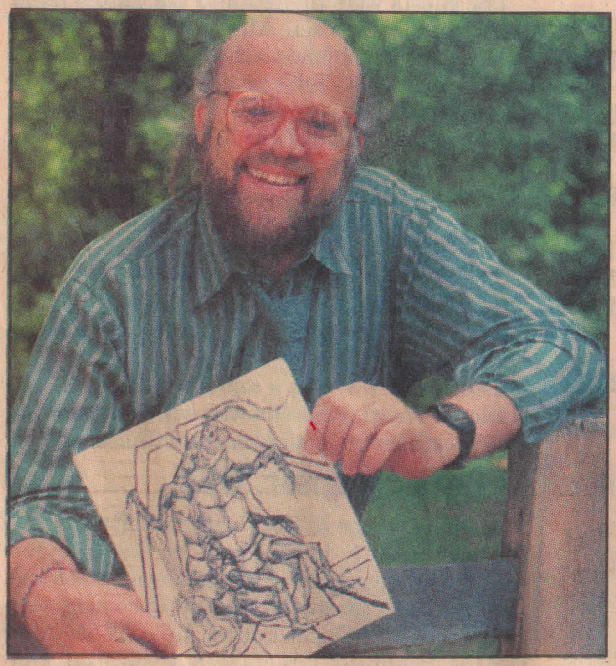

Bill Watkins, art instructor at St. Andrew's, shows the T-shirt design he created to commemorate a visit by officials from Combat Roach Control System.

# Cockroaches lo

■ Combat trooper bringing exotic hissing African roaches for students to pet in unique biology lesson.

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African cockroaches will be hissing their way into th hearts of students at St. Andrew's Episcopal School to day.

"I'll hold them and let the kids pet them," Michae Bohdan, field director for Combat Roach Control Cen ter in Clifton, N.J., said of the exotic roaches that ar about four inches long and an inch thick. "I'll sit at a ta ble and the kids will just crowd around me."

Bohdan's visit is part of an educational program sponsored by the makers of Combat Roach Control Sys tem. The program, which is being implemented in cities where roaches are household pests, not pets, teaches students the life cycle and habits of the insects and techniques for getting rid of them.

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